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News worth sharing.

Push-pollled? Tories behind it

Electoral-boundary changes. Federal party acknowledges role in robocalls that prompted complaints to CRTCC

The federal Conservative party is acknowledging it commissioned a so-called "push-poll" in the Prairies warning would-be voters that changes to their electoral boundaries would undermine "Saskatchewan values."

An arm's-length, independent commission is proposing to redistribute some of the province's 14 federal ridings in order to better reflect increasingly urban populations in Regina and Saskatoon.

But the changes have met with stiff resistance from Conservatives, who hold 13 of Saskatchewan's 14 seats and fear a more concentrated urban vote in some ridings might favour their political rivals.

Since the electoral map changes have become public, residents have complained of getting automated phone calls that suggest the redistribution would pit rural people against urban dwellers — then seek a response.

NDP reaction

The whole purpose of independent electoral commissions is to avoid perceptions of political parties "gerrymandering" the electoral map for their partisan benefit, said Nathan Cullen, the NDP House leader.

- Cullen said the Conservative calls in Saskatchewan were "disappointing but no surprise."

The robocalls identified no political party, saying they came from a company called Chase Research. That prompted complaints to the broadcast regulator, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission.

After initially denying any involvement, a Conservative party spokesman in Ottawa corrected the record Tuesday.

"There was an internal miscommunication on the matter, and the calls should have been identified as coming from the Conservative party," Fred DeLorey said in a statement.

DeLorey denied the party was polling on the issue because "we already know where

people stand." Three-quarters of those who participated in the boundary commission hearings were opposed to the changes, he said.

"But we are doing a host of things to communicate with voters and get their feedback," DeLorey said in the statement.

Electoral boundaries are automatically examined every 10 years as populations shift. Changes are proposed by independent panels after public consultation.

The Saskatchewan commission includes a judge, a professor emeritus and a representative of a rural-municipalities association. The rural-community-group representative opposes the proposed changes.

University of Saskatchewan political-science professor Dave McGrane told The Canadian Press that several people emailed him about the robocalls, prompting him to investigate Chase Research.

McGrane said he could not find a website for the company; calling the number from which the original calls were made went to an automated answering machine.

The same firm was linked to another push-poll in Alberta last February.

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11 YEARS FOR STABBING

Arnold Halkett, 47, left, is seen outside of the Saskatoon Court of Queen's Bench on Tuesday morning after being sentenced to 11 years in prison for manslaughter in the death of Nicolaas Smith. Story, page 3. MORGAN MODJESKI/METRO

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Man sentenced to 11 years after 2012 Broadway stabbing



Crown prosecutor Bruce Bauer speaks to media outside of the Saskatoon Court of Queen's Bench after the sentencing of Arnold Halkett on Tuesday morning. MORGAN MODJESKI/METRO

Manslaughter. Police say incident happened in the early morning hours of June 8, 2012



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The man responsible for the death of 29-year-old Nicolaas Smith was sentenced to 11 years in prison minus time served on Tuesday morning for manslaughter.

Arnold Halkett, 47, was originally charged with second-degree murder, after killing Smith in his Broadway Ave. apartment in the early hours of June 8, 2012. He would later plead guilty to manslaughter in November of the same year.

During the trial the court heard that Smith had invited Halkett into his apartment on the night of his death, but things turned sour after an argument over the price of drugs. After the argument, Halkett followed Smith into his bedroom where he was stabbed twice.

Crown prosecutors wanted 15 years for the crime, but the courts found that wasn't a suitable sentencing.

According to Bruce Bauer, the Crown prosecutor who was in court Tuesday morning, the sentencing was on the higher end for these types of

Convictions

Some of Halkett's criminal convictions:

- 11 failure to comply with undertaking/recognition
- 13 assault
- 22 break-and-enter/attempt to break-and-enter
- 6 possession of stolen property
- 21 breach of probation

convictions.

"The judge indicated for this type of an offence (the sentence) is (usually) between four and 12 years, and the judge sentenced him to 11 years because the nature of the offence," said Bauer. "We were asking for a higher sentence, but we understand it's the judge's decision to make that determination."

Bauer said although he didn't have too much information about why the Crown was pushing for the higher sentence, he said that Halkett's record — which included 106 prior convictions, 13 of which were assaults — may have had something to do with the request for a longer sentence.

Halkett himself has lived a difficult life. The court heard he suffered abuse while attending residential schools as a child. Alongside a number of conditions, he was sentenced to 10 years 133 days.

Brad Wall

Quebec had been more a 'distraction' than a help on health committee, premier says

Saskatchewan Premier Brad Wall says it's not surprising that Quebec has pulled out of a health-care working

group set up by all the premiers.

Wall, who co-chairs the group, says in an email to The Canadian Press that Quebec has been "more of a distraction at this table than a constructive partner."

The working group was established in January 2012. The group is looking at better ways to meet new challenges in health care.

Wall says it has been

making significant progress without a lot of input from Quebec and that won't change.

Last month, Wall announced the provinces would bulk buy six widely used generic drugs to save money, but Quebec did not join in.

Quebec says it intends to concentrate on its own priorities.

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Commodities

New \$90-million hub planned

A major grain storage and handling company is planning a \$90-million hub in southeastern Saskatchewan to ship grain and oil.

Ceres Global Ag Corp. has bought about 607 hectares of land in Northgate, which is east of Estevan, along the

border with North Dakota and plans to build the commodity logistics hub.

It says the connection will give shippers access to customers in 28 states, Pacific and Gulf ports and Mexico along BNSF's nearly 51,500-kilometre network. Construction is planned to start in the spring, with initial grain and oil shipments expected later in 2013.

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Canadian believed to be behind Bulgarian bus bombing: Baird

Dual citizen. Suspect in July attack lived in Lebanon but entered with Canadian passport

A Canadian "dual national" living in Lebanon is believed to be involved in the deadly bus bombing in Bulgaria last July, Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird confirmed Tuesday.

But key questions remained unanswered as Canada coped with the second allegation by a foreign government in recent weeks that Canadians took part in terrorist attacks abroad.

"This is not a resident of Canada. It's a dual national who I am told resides in Lebanon," Baird told a news conference on Parliament Hill.

"I couldn't even tell you the last time this person was in Canada," he said, adding that the suspect is still at large.



A bus is moved from the airport in Burgas, Bulgaria, after an attack on vacationing Israelis last July. IMPACT PRESS GROUP FILE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

The person entered Bulgaria with a Canadian passport and is believed to be linked to Hezbollah, the Shiite militant group and political party.

The attack killed five Israelis and their Bulgarian driver.

Tuesday's disclosure comes as Ottawa has yet to corroborate a claim by Algeria that at

least one Canadian took part in a deadly attack on a Saharan gas plant last month.

"We've had a more robust engagement with Bulgaria, and they provided more information," Baird said. "The situation in Algeria is just completely different. We don't even have a name."

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They got their answer

British lawmakers on Tuesday voted overwhelmingly in favour of a bill to legalize same-sex marriage championed by Prime Minister David Cameron, despite strong opposition from within his Conservative Party. The bill must still pass a vote in the House of Lords. DAN KITWOOD/GETTY IMAGES

Terrorism

U.S. freer than thought to kill citizens abroad

An unclassified memo reveals that the Obama administration has had more lenient rules than publicly known for when drones can be launched to kill U.S. citizens working abroad with terrorists.

The government does not need evidence that a specific attack is imminent, only that a suspect is involved in plotting.

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India

Testimony begins in gang-rape trial

A special court has begun hearing testimony in the trial of five men charged with the fatal gang rape of a young woman on a moving bus in New Delhi.

Indian media reported that one of the first to testify Tuesday was the victim's male friend, who was attacked along with her on the bus.

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Harvard University

Study finds racial bias in Google ads

A Harvard University study has found that there is "significant discrimination" in the way ads are placed in Google searches depending on whether a name is seen as white or black.

In fact, a black-identifying name was 25 per cent more likely to get a link advertising a search of their criminal record, according to author Prof. Latanya Sweeney.

One answer to the discrepancy may lie in Google's algorithms, which learn over time which ad text gets the most clicks.

"It is up to individual advertisers to decide which keywords they want to trigger their ads," a spokesperson added in an email.

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Facebook

No forgiveness for unfriending: Study

About 40 per cent of people would avoid seeing someone in real life who had unfriended them on Facebook, according to a new academic study.

The report by author Christopher Sibona, a PhD student at the University of Colorado Denver Business School, says a higher ratio of women said they would avoid contact than men.

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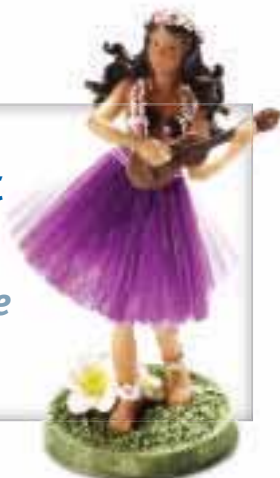


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Mexico. Six tourists raped for hours by armed gang in glitzy Acapulco resort

Six Spanish tourists were raped by a gang of armed, masked men in the Mexican city of Acapulco, the latest chapter of violence that has tarnished the once-glamorous Pacific-coast resort town.

The vicious, hours-long attack occurred before dawn on Monday at a house that six Spanish men, six Spanish women and a Mexican woman had rented on a quiet, idyllic stretch of beach.

The attackers gained access to the house because two of the Spaniards were in the yard and apparently forced to open the door, Acapulco Mayor Luis Walton said at a press conference late

Monday.

The five attackers burst into the house and held the group at gunpoint, he said. They tied up the six men with phone cords and bathing suit straps and then raped the six Spanish women. The Mexican woman was not raped.

The once-illustrious resort has already been battered by years of drug-gang killings and extortions, but, except for very few incidents, the violence has not touched tourists.

Walton said he believed, but wasn't sure, that the assailants in Monday's attack didn't belong to a drug gang.

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Decision day: Consumers finally get their paws on BlackBerry Z10

Retail debut. First day of sales didn't match mania around iPhone launches, but numbers are 'quite robust'

There weren't any lineups around the block, but Canadians finally had a chance to get their hands on the new BlackBerry smartphone Tuesday as the device went on sale across the country.

The company behind the once-dominant phone joined with Rogers Communications to hold a media event in downtown Toronto, where a small number of customers who pre-ordered the BlackBerry Z10 activated their devices in front of the cameras.

About 24 people showed up at the event, Rogers spokeswoman Michelle Kelly said.

But the fanfare around the first day of sales paled in comparison to Apple's iPhone launches, in which sometimes hundreds of people wait out-

side stores to be among the first to own the latest model.

"Twelve years with the same company and I haven't switched," said Joseph Santos, a professed BlackBerry loyalist who works as an IT manager in Toronto. "Being the head of an IT department, there was a lot of pressure to go to an Android phone. I kind of fought them off. This is my last stand here."

The BlackBerry launch comes after several delays left longtime fans either sticking with their older phones or switching to a competitor's.

The new BlackBerry is expected to sell for around \$150 on a three-year contract. Koodo is selling it without a contract for \$550.

Albert Lee, a spokesman for Bell, could not provide any preliminary sales statistics but did say the number of pre-orders the company has seen for the Z10 "were higher than any other BB (BlackBerry) before."

"We're seeing intense interest today — sales are quite robust," Lee said in an email.

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Peter Rosenthal, right, talks with sales representative Dan Marsan about his new BlackBerry Z10 at a Rogers store in Montreal on Tuesday during the Canadian launch of the device. GRAHAM HUGHES/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Biggest customer base

U.S. debut set for next month

BlackBerry CEO Thorsten Heins, who was on hand for Tuesday's event at Rogers headquarters, said that while he's disappointed the BlackBerry is not yet available in the U.S., its debut stateside next month will likely be helped by the earlier Canadian launch.

"Canada will be raving about the BlackBerry Z10 and consequently will influence the U.S. market," he said. Heins said the BlackBerry's launch into the U.S., the company's biggest customer base by far, is coming later because of the extensive testing required by the U.S. carriers and the regulatory process.

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Canada's aggressive pursuit of resource development is exposing the country to heightened environmental and financial risks that are not being properly handled by federal regulators, a new audit says.

In his final report to Parliament after five years on the job, Scott Vaughan — Canada's commissioner of the environment and sustainable development — said government is not keeping sufficient tabs on mining in the North, offshore drilling in the Atlan-

tic and hydraulic fracturing in hundreds of thousands of shale gas wells sprouting up across the country.

Nor are regulators equipped to deal with major oil spills or an expected 300 per cent increase in tanker traffic off the West Coast, the report states.

"We know that there's a boom in natural resources in this country. I think what we need now ... is a boom in environmental protection in this country as well," Vaughan said.

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Movies: Super 8, Cloverfield, Mission Impossible, the reboot of the Star Trek franchise and now the reboot of the Star Wars franchise.

Episode VII

J.J. Abrams is the Steven Spielberg AND the George Lucas of the second decade of the 21st century.

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While other directors and producers have been over-

taken by a geriatric psychosis that causes them to produce the same Bruce Willis, Sylvester Stallone or Arnold Schwarzenegger movie over and over and over again to empty theatres, Abrams is busily luring the multichannel generation back into the multiplex with the consummate skills of a master showman. Not-your-father's Star Trek became relevant and sexy all over again under Abrams' direction and, not incidentally, grossed \$385 million worldwide.

Disney, which paid Lucas \$4 billion for the Star Wars franchise, is betting that the force remains strong with this one, and announced recently that Abrams will direct Star Wars: Episode VII, which finally picks up where Luke, Han Solo, Princess Leia and all the Wookies, Ewoks and Jedi Knights left it long, long ago and far, far away, before Lucas the evil revisionist spoiled the whole thing with Jar Jar Binks.

If you don't think Jar Jar Binks was enough to bring down the franchise, you didn't read the reviews of his first appearance in Episode I: The Phantom Menace. One described Jar Jar as a "Rastafarian Stepin Fetchit on platform hoofs, crossed annoyingly with Butterfly McQueen."

It will be interesting to see if Jar Jar Binks survives to stumble again in Episode VII, which is scheduled to be released in 2015. Or thereabouts. Meanwhile, Abrams is keeping all those Mission Impossible and Star Trek balls in the air.

Not everyone is happy that J.J. Abrams has been given the keys to all their favourite franchises. The Twitterverse is buzzing: One tweeter alleges that J.J. Abrams's name is actually Jar Jar (for the record, it's Jeffrey Jacob) and another calls it "genre bogarting." But there is hope.

"As long as J.J. Abrams avoids Severe Blunt Force Trauma to the Head, these new Star Wars films will be WAY better than the last ones," says one fan who, you have to admit, has a way with 140 characters.

Speaking of franchises, I wonder if J.J. Abrams has met J.K. Rowling.

The way the cookie crumbles



Impostor strikes again

Stolen cookie sculpture found on horse's neck

German police have recovered a cookie sculpture that may have been stolen by someone impersonating the Cookie Monster.

Police spokeswoman Jacob Heers says the 20-kilogram gilded sculpture was found Tuesday morning outside the Leibniz University in Hannover, Germany.

It was hanging from the neck of a horse sculpture with a red ribbon.

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Open, Sesame

'Cookie Monster' demands donations

The century-old cookie was reported stolen last month from the office of a bakery company in Hannover.

A local newspaper later received a letter demanding cookies be delivered to children at a hospital. The paper also received a picture of someone dressed like Sesame Street's Cookie Monster holding what appeared to be the stolen cookie.

The Bahlsen company promised a reward of 52,000 packets of cookies for a charitable cause if their emblem turned up. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Bahlsen already gives

Biscuit bandit still on the lam

No suspect has been apprehended.

"I have the cookie! And you want it," the ransom note reads. "You must give all the children milk chocolate cookies on one day in February — and not dark chocolate." It's signed "Cookie Monster."

A spokesperson for the children's hospital called the prank blackmail, adding that Bahlsen already does so much for the hospital and coercion is not necessary.

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Bahlsen CEO Werner Michael Bahlsen appealed to the extortionists to return the stolen cookie logo on Jan. 30.

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Inset: A statue on the facade of the cookie maker before and after the sculpture was stolen. CONTRIBUTED

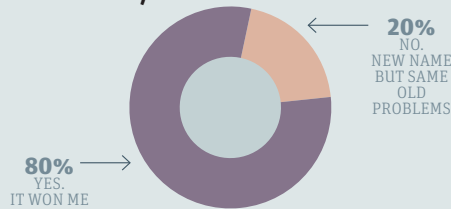


J.J. Abrams may prove his critics wrong. GETTY IMAGES



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Will the Z10 save BlackBerry (formerly known as RIM)?



Twitter

@TheOtherHilary:

I wonder they'll go back and interview the neighbours of the patriotic backyard-rinkers in March when it starts melting #floodedlawns

@knownastron:

Just played around with the @ BlackBerry Z10. It's brilliant. #simpleasthat

@WaywardReporter:

If anyone has footage of Saskatchewan mayors behaving badly I'd like to include it in my

video series Mayors Gone Wild. #SUMA2013

@SeanShaw:

I think twitter-type folks following the #skndp #leadership race need to realize that the bulk of members are not paying attention online

@Missmelmelmel:

I would be completely fine with the rest of winter being this gorgeous. #yxe



Ceremony

Harvard honours Sutherland

Golden-Globe-winning actor Kiefer Sutherland has been named Man of the Year by Harvard University's Hasty Pudding Theatricals.

Sutherland will be roasted and receive his ceremonial pudding pot at a ceremony scheduled for Friday. The 46-year-old Sutherland has been in dozens of films but is perhaps best known for his role as Jack Bauer in the television series 24, for which he won Golden Globe and Primetime Emmy awards. He is currently starring in the television show Touch.

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Kiefer Sutherland.

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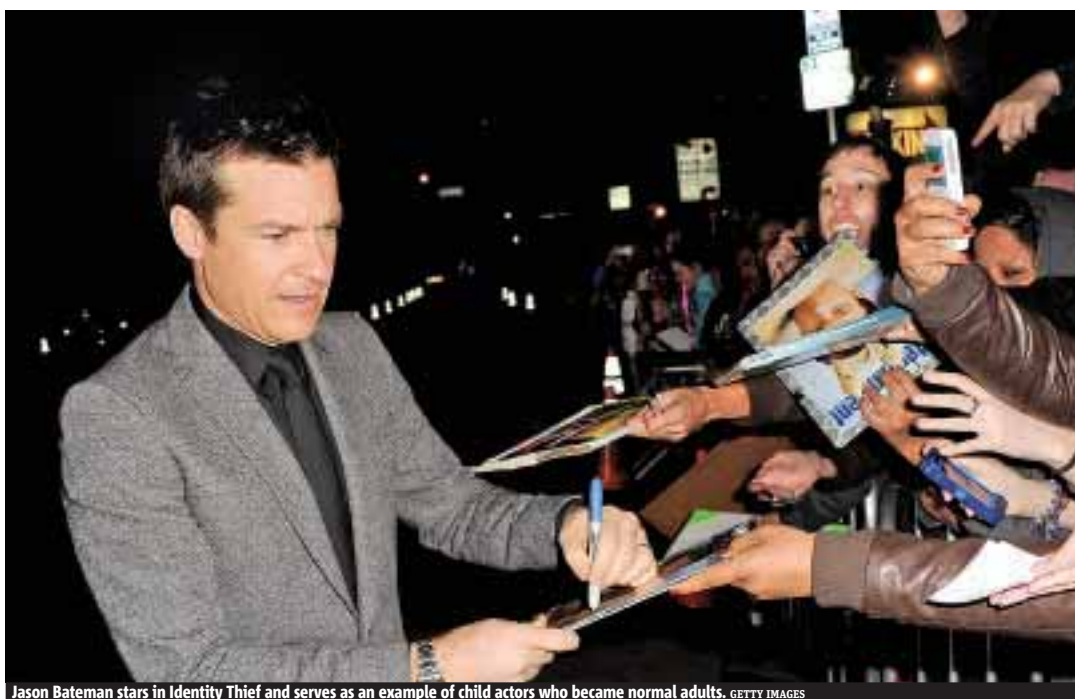
Damon to play parody of himself

Matt Damon is becoming a TV comedy regular.

Showtime said Monday that Damon will guest star next week on House of Lies. He'll play what the channel called a "maniacal megastar" version of himself.

Last month, Damon staged a mock takeover of Jimmy Kimmel's ABC talk show, tying Kimmel to a chair and acting as host for a night.

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Jason Bateman stars in Identity Thief and serves as an example of child actors who became normal adults. GETTY IMAGES

Finding an adult Identity

Child actors. A look at those, including Jason Bateman of Identity Thief, who bucked the trend and became successful adult actors

She's no Lindsay Lohan

"I don't know why people think child actresses in particular are screwed up."

Jodie Foster

Talking about the perception of child actors.



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It's a pop culture cliché that all child actors grow up to become the subject of tragic tabloid stories. Sure, adulthood was not kind to Gary Coleman or Jodie Sweetin (although she does earn a point or two for the title of her tell-all, *UnSweetined*), but there are dozens of kid actors who grew up to have fulfilling careers in Hollywood.

Jason Bateman is one of the lucky ones who made the transition to adult roles with ease. At 12 he debuted as James Ingalls on *Little House on the Prairie* and, dozens of credits later, this weekend stars in *Identity Thief* opposite comedy it-girl Melissa McCarthy.

The longevity of his career is dwarfed by Jodie Foster, whose 47 years on screen have seen her do everything from Disney movies like *Freaky Friday* to playing an underage prostitute in *Taxi Driver* to winning Oscars for *The Accused* and *The Silence of the Lambs*.

"I don't know why people think child actresses in particular are screwed up," she says. "I see kids everywhere who are totally bored. I've never been bored a day in my life."

Mickey Rooney's cameo appearance in *The Muppets* marked 10 decades of acting in movies. He was just a year-and-a-half old when he began performing in his parent's vaudeville act and made his first film just a few years later, playing Mickey McGuire in a series of short films. The audition breakdown requested a young boy with dark hair, so Mickey's mom rubbed burnt

cork to his scalp to colour his blonde hair.

Long before Elijah Wood donned huge hairy feet and went off in search of the magical ring in *Lord of the Rings*, he kept busy as a child actor in movies like *Internal Affairs* and *Radio Flyer*.

It's hard to top winning an Oscar at age 11, but Anna Paquin has gone on to distinguish herself in indie hits like *The Squid and The Whale* and on television in *True Blood*. And speaking of Oscars, one of this year's best actor nominees, Joaquin Phoenix, made his debut at age eight, appearing on an episode of *Seven Brides For Seven Brothers* with his brother River.

"There are kids who get on a BMX bike when they're eight and they go, 'Whoa, this is incredible' and grow up to do extreme sports," he said. "It's the same for me with acting."

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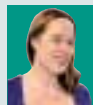
Bible study group newest Hollywood hotspot?

Apparently the hottest new young Hollywood hangout isn't a nightclub but a weekly bible study group — which Selena Gomez, Vanessa Hudgens and 90210 star Matt Lanter have reportedly been attending, according to Us Weekly. Gomez has even

brought ex-boyfriend Justin Bieber to the group, which meets monthly at a Beverly Hills hotel. "Justin's come in before and his mom, Pattie, is a regular," a source says. The group is reportedly organized by E! correspondent Jason Kennedy.

The Word

Wallis' puppy purses make a splash on red carpet



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It's a very slow gossip day and honestly, if I have to write one more thing about the feud between Brandi Glanville and LeAnn Rimes, I'm going to pack up my things and move to Vermont where I will spend the rest of my days knitting and raising cattle and never reading another Us Weekly ever again. Or raising Budweiser Clydesdales. Whichever.

So, today's column will be about something totally rad and worth highlighting: The awesomeness that is Oscar nominee Quvenzhané Wallis' puppy purses.

Wallis owns 20 of the purses, designed by Poochie & Co., and they've been a mainstay on the red carpet for the nine-year-old actress. "That's my signature," she told Ellen DeGeneres about



rocking the accessory time and time again. And yes, expect to see one pop up (pup up?) at the Oscars. When asked by Jay Leno on The Tonight Show who she'll be taking to the awards ceremony, she held up her puppy purse and said, "This and my mom."

Cute, right? In Hollywood, where we force our girls to grow up much too quickly, it's nice to see a little girl act like a little girl. And carry a mass-produced purse that looks like a little dog instead of, you know, Gucci. You go, Quvenzhané Wallis.

Trump sues Maher for \$5 million

Donald Trump is suing Bill Maher for \$5 million over a charity wager, according to E! News. Maher reportedly agreed to donate that amount to charity if Trump could prove — by producing a birth certificate — that he was not the child of an orangutan. Maher made the offer during a visit to The Tonight Show after Trump infamously made a similar \$5 million charity donation offer to Barack Obama that



Donald Trump

was widely criticized.

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You've been camping out in the library studying for weeks and the thought of writing one more assignment makes you want to hurl your Easy Mac 'n Cheese. Fear not! Spring break is right around the corner, and whether you long for the beach, slopes or partying like it's ... er, 2013, here's the top five hot spots crawling with students who, like you, are willing to sacrifice a few brain cells for a week of fun.

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Daytona Beach, Fla.

White sand beaches, warm weather and partying around the clock awaits students who want to let loose. The hotels cater to budget-conscious students so you can have a week of fun in the sun without dipping too much into your student loan.

Good if: You want the classic spring break experience.

Bad if: You want to feel rested when you get back.

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Spring break spots

Mont Tremblant, Que.

If you daydream in philosophy class about carving through fresh powder, then make your way to this popular ski city. Busloads of students will be doing the same, making the nightlife in the village a can't-miss during spring break. Think you'll break your neck on the slopes? Try dogsledding or tubing.

Good if: You want to cuddle up with a ski bunny at night.

Bad if: You underdress and get frostbite.



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New Orleans

It's a gritty city that celebrates sin. February is Mardi Gras month and depending on when you arrive, the French Quarter will be bustling with parties so wild that you'll be repeating stories of that "amazing spring break" well into your golden years. New Orleans is a safe city as long as you stick to the highly populated areas.

Good if: You're into voodoo.

Bad if: Parades and scantily clad women scare you.



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Montreal

Students looking for more of a cosmopolitan experience will find it in the historically rich and charming streets of Montreal. It may not be 30 C and sunny, but there's literally hundreds of restaurants to cosy up in with some comfort food when you're not busy exploring an art gallery or boutique.

Good if: You're underage because the legal drinking age is 18.

Bad if: You hate winter.

Cancun, Mexico

This list would lack credibility if it didn't include the sun and booze-soaked experience that is Cancun. The main strip has student-friendly hotels and the glorious weather makes lounging by the pool the obvious thing to do during the day. The exciting nightlife attracts people from all over North America and Cancun is safe for travellers. But like all party towns, it's wise to stay with your friends at all times.

Good if: "Tequila" is your middle name.

Bad if: You don't believe in cleanses, because your liver will need it.



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Salad that packs a protein punch without meat: Hearty Grain & Quinoa

Edamame, grains and cheese ensure this unusual and refreshing salad has a main course level of protein.

1. Bring medium saucepan of water to a boil. Add edamame and corn. Reduce heat to medium; simmer 3 to 4 minutes. Drain; set aside to cool.

2. Meanwhile, gently squeeze pouch all over to break the rice apart. Tear top corners of pouch about 1/2 inch (1 cm). Place pouch, upright, in the microwave and heat on high for 1 minute and 30 seconds. Let stand in

microwave 1 to 2 minutes. Caution: Pouch will be hot.

3. Carefully remove from microwave, holding sides. Pour into a bowl, stir and set aside to cool.

4. In small bowl, whisk together shallot, lemon juice, oil and pepper until combined.

5. Add edamame, corn, tomatoes and feta cheese to cooled rice mixture. Drizzle dressing over top; toss lightly to combine.

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Ingredients

Prep time: 15 minutes
Cook time: 10 minutes

- 1 cup (250 ml) frozen edamame
- 1 cup (250 ml) frozen corn
- 1 pkg (250 g) PC Blue Menu Whole Grain Brown Rice with Lentils and Quinoa Blend
- 1 shallot, minced

- 3 tbsp (45 ml) fresh lemon juice
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) omega oil
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) freshly ground black pepper
- 1 cup (250 ml) cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1/3 cup (75 ml) drained and crumbled light feta cheese in brine



This recipe serves four. NEWS CANADA

Drink of the Week

Tropical Peace Breeze Smoothie

Dreaming of warmer weather? Make this snack that features peaches, ginger and coconut water.

- 1 (14 oz/398 ml) can California Cling Peaches in fruit juices from concentrate
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) coconut water or plain or vanilla almond milk
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) Greek vanilla, honey or peach yogurt, preferably 0%
- 1 tsp (5 ml) vanilla
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) ginger
- 1/8 tsp (0.5 ml) nutmeg
- Honey or agave syrup

Drain peaches, reserving 2 tbsp (30 ml) juice. Place peaches, reserved peach juice, coconut water or almond milk, yogurt, vanilla, ginger and nutmeg in a blender. Blend until smooth. If you wish, sweeten with honey or agave syrup.

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Student voice

Recruiters, be reasonable with your expectations

Timothy Boodram
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I am a recent graduate who is finding the transition to work difficult. I have been applying for work for almost a year now and have had little luck. I've been interviewed twice, but haven't been able to land the job. For one job, I had made it through three rounds of interviews over the span of a month and a half, but they said they were looking for someone with more direct experience in a certain role. I think my age was a big factor.

In the meantime, I've been trying to keep busy by coding websites, but nothing paid.

What I'm doing now

I'm keeping busy doing some personal work to strengthen my portfolio and I've been waking up every morning and scouring the Internet for possible job openings.

I've been considering new career options since I have



Timothy Boodram is still on the hunt for a full-time job in his field. PROVIDED

been an unemployed graduate for almost a year. I've also applied to grad school in September as a backup.

My recommendations for employers, career centres and schools

Employers in the area of web design/programming really need to focus on making more accurate job listings.

I found several listings that are advertised as being "new graduate" positions. However, they often list qualifications that no new graduate could possibly possess.

Often I see posts requiring knowledge of 10 plus programming languages and five plus years of experience. From speaking with employ-

The working world

"From speaking with students and graduates, it's very intimidating and discouraging for us because we all feel very unqualified."

Timothy Boodram

ers, they often say they do this to receive confident applicants only. From speaking with students and graduates, it's very intimidating and discouraging for us because we all feel very unqualified.

New graduate positions need to cater to new graduates. Offer us a position where we can help, and provide a way for us to learn on the job.

My advice for other students and recent graduates

The majority of employed graduates from my graduating year got their job through someone they know. It's all about who you know, and less about what you know (although this is still important to KEEP that job). Network, network, network.

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An aerial view of the Olympic Park on Monday in Sochi, Russia, as construction continues in the leadup to the winter games in 2014.

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Russia sparing no expense on Games

Countdown to Sochi Olympics. President Putin using event to showcase a prosperous Russia to the world

One year before Russia hosts its first Winter Olympics, this Black Sea resort is a vast construction site sprawling for nearly 40 kilometres along the coast and 50 kilometres up into the mountains. After arriving at Sochi's new airport, there's no escape from the clang and clatter of the drilling, jackhammering and mixing of cement that drowns out the hum of the sea and the birdsong.

For Russia and its leadership, the 2014 Sochi Games is not just a major sports event but a point of national pride.

President Vladimir Putin has made the Olympics his personal project and, determined to use them to showcase a powerful and prosperous Russia, has spared no expense to make sure the games are a success.

On Thursday, Putin will be in Sochi to preside over a lavish celebration marking the one-year countdown to the opening ceremony on Feb. 7, 2014.

"The project is under his permanent control and we enjoy the full government support," Sochi organizing committee head Dmitry Chernyshenko said. "This really is his games because he recognizes the power of these games, the greatest ever catalyst to accelerate positive change."

The current overall price tag for the games is \$51 billion, more than four times as much as Russia estimated when it

was awarded the Olympics in 2007. This would make Sochi the most expensive Olympics in history, surpassing the \$40 billion that China is believed to have splashed out for the 2008 Summer Games in Beijing. For Sochi, at least half the money is coming from state coffers, with most of the rest being put forward by state-controlled companies and Russian tycoons.

The costs are high because they include extensive infrastructure development in addition to construction of the Olympic venues, almost all of which had to be built from scratch. Most of the sports venues have already been completed or will be in the next few months, while armies of workers are busy building hotels and additional Olympic facilities. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

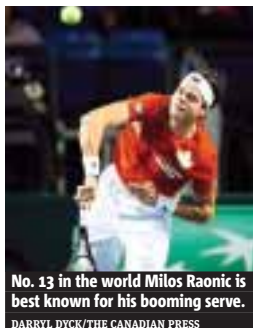
Athlete to watch in Sochi

Regina's Mark McMorris:

- The 19-year-old snowboarder has been a dominant force in the slopestyle discipline, which will be making its Olympic debut in Sochi.
- He successfully defended his slopestyle title at the X Games last month and has shown he's not intimidated by snowboarding icon Shaun White.



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No. 13 in the world Milos Raonic is best known for his booming serve.

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Tennis. Raonic riding high into 2013

Milos Raonic is one of the biggest young stars on the ATP Tour and he's riding high after anchoring Canada's recent upset win over Spain in Davis Cup play.

The future is bright for the 22-year-old right-hander from Thornhill, Ont., who currently sits at a career-high No. 13 in the world rankings. His next mission is to take the

necessary steps to continue his steady growth on the ATP Tour.

It won't be easy to crack that upper echelon where the sport's elite players are rooted. The top level is filled with battle-tested veterans who are loaded with experience and seem to be a half-step ahead of the rest.

Raonic appears well-pos-

itioned to get there down the road — it seems to be just a matter of when.

"I think I'm capable of a lot of things," Raonic said Tuesday of the season ahead. "I've set my goal to make London at the year-end (championship). That would probably put me in the top eight. So all these kind of things I look forward to." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

WHL

Blades edge Warriors for win

Brenden Walker and Brett Stovin each scored twice to lead the Saskatoon Blades to a 5-4 victory over the Moose Jaw Warriors on Tuesday night at the Credit Union Centre.

Walker's second goal, tallied into an empty net with 35 seconds remaining in regulation, gave the Blades a 5-3 lead and stood up as the game-winner.

Josh Nicholls scored Saskatoon's other goal.

Brayden Point notched two goals for Moose Jaw, while Sam Fioretti and Tanner Eberle also scored.

The Blades will next see action when they host the Prince Albert Raiders on Friday. **METRO**

CFL

Argos release receiver Rambo

The Toronto Argonauts released wide receiver Ken-Yon Rambo on Tuesday.

Rambo signed with the Argos in August 2012 and played in only five regular-season games but did not dress during the team's playoff run and eventual Grey Cup championship.

The 34-year-old recorded 10 catches for 124 yards during those five games with Toronto.

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CFL

Alouettes acquire RB Messam

The Montreal Alouettes acquired running back and former CFL Outstanding Canadian Jerome Messam from the Edmonton Eskimos for a sixth-round draft pick, the CFL club announced Tuesday.

The 6'3, 245-pound Messam was named the league's top Canadian in 2011 when he became the first non-import to rush for more than 1,000 yards since Sean Millington in 2000.

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CFL

Ticats fill two coaching voids

Jeff Reinebold and James Stanley have joined the Hamilton Tiger-Cats coaching staff.

Reinebold was hired as special teams co-ordinator, the team announced Tuesday, while Stanley is the assistant defensive backs coach. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Ravens salute fans at homecoming

Super Bowl champs.
Purple mob floods city
for first time since 2001

Baltimore celebrated with its Super Bowl champion Ravens on Tuesday, with thousands of fans in purple lining the streets and packing the team's stadium for a celebration.

Fans filled the square in front of city hall and cheered when the team arrived and players held the silver Lombardi trophy aloft. The Mayor's Office of Emergency Management estimated that 200,000 people took part in the celebration.

Coach John Harbaugh thanked the fans for their support, and safety Ed Reed sang the melody of Eddie Money's Two Tickets to Paradise. Retiring middle linebacker Ray Lewis, the only current player to have started with the team when it came to the city from Cleveland in 1996, told fans the team had fulfilled a promise to go to New Orleans and win.

"The city of Baltimore — I love you forever and ever and ever and ever," Lewis told fans in front of city hall.

When the team arrived at the stadium, they treated fans



Linebacker Ray Lewis of the Baltimore Ravens dances as he and teammates celebrate during their Super Bowl victory parade in Baltimore. PATRICK SMITH/GETTY IMAGES

to a thank-you celebration that lasted just over half an hour. Lewis emerged from a tunnel onto the field, handed

off the Lombardi trophy and did his signature dance, The Squirrel. He thanked fans for their love of the team and said

he wanted to win the Super Bowl to repay Baltimore for everything it's done for him.

Joe Flacco, the Super Bowl's

most valuable player, also addressed fans. "Baltimore, we did it. Super Bowl champs, baby." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Lights out

Possibility of outage was concern before game

Concerned the Superdome might not be able to handle the energy needed for its first Super Bowl since Hurricane Katrina, officials spent hundreds of thousands of dollars on upgrades to decayed utility lines, according to documents obtained by The Associated Press.

The improvements apparently weren't enough, however, to prevent an embarrassing and puzzling 34-minute power outage during the third quarter of the game between the Baltimore Ravens and San Francisco 49ers on Sunday.

Two days later, officials still had not pinpointed the cause of the outage. The Superdome's management company, SMG, and the utility that supplies the stadium, Entergy New Orleans, announced Tuesday that they would hire outside experts to investigate.

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Skiing

Crash spells end of Vonn's season

The U.S. Ski Team says Lindsey Vonn has torn the ACL and MCL in her right knee and also has a broken bone after a horrific crash Tuesday at the world championships.

The team says Vonn will undergo surgery and miss the rest of this season but is expected to return in time for the 2014 Sochi Olympics.

Vonn lost balance on her right leg while landing a jump, flipped over in the air and landed on her backside as she smashed through a gate before coming to a halt.

The four-time overall World Cup winner and 2010 Olympic downhill champion received medical treatment on the slope for 12 minutes before being taken by helicopter to a hospital in Schladming.

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Lindsey Vonn GETTY IMAGES FILE

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ATLANTIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Pittsburgh	10	7	3	0	34	24	14
New Jersey	9	5	1	3	23	20	13
NY Islanders	9	4	4	1	29	30	9
NY Rangers	9	4	5	0	20	25	8
Philadelphia	10	4	6	0	23	27	8

NORTHEAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Boston	8	6	1	1	24	19	13
Ottawa	10	6	3	1	29	19	13
Montreal	8	6	2	0	26	17	12
Toronto	10	5	5	0	25	19	10
Buffalo	10	3	6	1	30	37	7

SOUTHEAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Tampa Bay	9	6	3	0	40	23	12
Carolina	8	4	4	0	22	24	8
Winnipeg	8	3	4	1	24	32	7
Florida	8	3	5	0	20	30	6
Washington	10	2	7	1	23	36	5

WESTERN CONFERENCE

CENTRAL DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Chicago	9	7	0	2	28	20	16
St. Louis	8	6	2	0	31	19	12
Nashville	8	3	2	3	14	20	9
Detroit	9	4	4	1	23	28	9
Columbus	10	3	6	1	20	32	7

NORTHWEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Vancouver	9	5	2	2	24	22	12
Edmonton	9	4	3	2	22	24	10
Minnesota	9	4	4	1	21	24	9
Colorado	9	4	5	0	21	23	8
Calgary	7	2	3	2	20	25	6

PACIFIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
San Jose	9	7	1	1	31	16	15
Anaheim	8	6	1	1	29	23	13
Phoenix	10	4	4	2	29	27	10
Dallas	10	4	5	1	20	25	9
Los Angeles	8	3	3	2	20	25	8

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	G
Miami	31	14	.689	
New York	31	15	.674	
Indiana	30	19	.612	
Chicago	29	19	.604	34
Brooklyn	28	20	.583	40
Atlanta	26	21	.553	
Milwaukee	25	21	.543	
Boston	24	23	.511	
Philadelphia	21	26	.447	
Detroit	18	31	.367	
Toronto	17	31	.354	15
Orlando	14	34	.292	18
Cleveland	14	34	.292	18
Washington	13	35	.255	
Charlotte	11	36	.234	

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	G
San Antonio	38	11	.776	
Oklahoma City	36	12	.750	14
L.A. Clippers	34	16	.680	40
Memphis	30	16	.652	61
Golden State	30	17	.638	
Denver	30	18	.625	7
Utah	27	22	.551	
Houston	26	23	.531	
Portland	25	23	.521	12
L.A. Lakers	23	26	.469	
Dallas	20	28	.417	17
Minnesota	18	27	.400	
Sacramento	17	33	.340	21
Phoenix	16	32	.333	21
New Orleans	15	33	.313	22

Note: division leaders ranked in top three positions regardless of winning percentage.

Thursday's results

Indiana 114 Atlanta 103

L.A. Lakers 92 Brooklyn 83

Phoenix at Memphis

Golden State at Houston

Milwaukee at Denver

Wednesday's games — All Times Eastern

L.A. Clippers at Orlando, 7 p.m.

Indiana at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.

Charlotte at Cleveland, 7 p.m.

New York at Washington, 7 p.m.

Boston at Toronto, 7 p.m.

Houston at Miami, 7:30 p.m.

Memphis at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.

Brooklyn at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

Golden State at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.

Phoenix at New Orleans, 8 p.m.

Portland at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Milwaukee at Utah, 9 p.m.

San Antonio at Minnesota, 9 p.m.

Thursday's games

L.A. Lakers at Boston, 8 p.m.

Chicago at Denver, 10:30 p.m.

NBA

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Atlanta	26	21	.553	6	Denver	30	18	.625	7 1/2
Milwaukee	25	21	.543	6 1/2	Utah	27	22	.551	11
Boston	24	23	.511	8	Houston	26	23	.531	12
Philadelphia	21	26	.447	11	Portland	25	23	.521	12 1/2
Detroit	18	31	.367	15	L.A. Lakers	23	26	.469	15
Toronto	17	31	.354	15 1/2	Dallas	20	28	.417	17 1/2
Orlando	14	34	.292	18 1/2	Minnesota	18	27	.400	18
Cleveland	14	34	.292	18 1/2	Sacramento	17	33	.340	21 1/2
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The tradition was founded, one could argue, with the Ford Model T.

"A Ford was born naked as a baby, and a flourishing industry grew up out of correcting its rare deficiencies and combating its fascinating diseases," wrote E.B. White of the Model T, in his famous essay, Farewell My Lovely, first published in the May 16, 1936 edition of The New Yorker.

He began his essay by lamenting the new Sears Roebuck catalogue, which by that point only had one page devoted to Model T accessories and parts. This was in contrast to the "spring times when the Ford gadget section was larger than men's clothing, almost as large as household furnishings."

Of course, back in those days, a Model T gadget could be something like a rear view mirror, a foot accelerator to replace the standard hand accelerator, or a tire patch kit. According to White, every Model T owner back then "was capable of putting on a patch,



The Yada Digital Baby Camera/Monitor.

expected to, and did have to."

Now we're expected to be drinking coffee and responding to text messages while driving.

In fact, Fiat's European division has come up with the world's first in-car espresso maker. Fiat 500L buyers in Europe can order this maker directly from Fiat. It slides into the centre console and makes nice, hot espresso whenever you want, as long as the 500L is in park. It doesn't look like we'll get it in North America. We still don't get a lot of the interesting and sporting

vehicle and powertrain options the Europeans get — now we have to add portable espresso machines to the off-limits list. Damn you old world power.

But just as well, as there are lots of other new gadgets that need our attention.

I recently attended Canadian Tire's press event, highlighting some of its new automotive products for the upcoming spring season. A lot of car cleaning and man-cave garage type stuff. A lot of electronic stuff.

My favourite garage/tool



The Mastercraft Pitcart would fit in at a NASCAR race. PHOTOS CONTRIBUTED

item is the Mastercraft Pitcart — a huge toolbox on wheels worthy of a NASCAR team.

But nothing says gadget like an electronic gadget. Electronic gadgets that further connectivity, safety, navigation, entertainment, etc., are exploding in number these days.

Mandi Paquin-Johnson, Canadian Tire's car category buyer, told us that the Yada Digital Baby Camera/Monitor is one of the bigger electronic gadget hits over the last year. The monitor mounts on the front dash, so you never have

to swivel your head to see how junior's doing in the backseat. "Everyone who's tried one loves it," says Paquin-Johnson.

Because the electronic industry moves faster than the automotive industry, I don't think there will ever be a shortage of such new gadgets that people will want to incorporate into their driving experiences. This should ensure that the gadget tradition would continue to thrive, even though cars no longer come from the factory, as the Model T once did, "naked as a baby."

Fuel for thought: the sulphur debate

Driving Force. Cleaner gas means more steps during the refining process, which can get costly

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Canadians pump more than 200 million litres of fuel into their vehicles every day, and drive a combined 325 billion kilometres each year. But compared to 20 years ago, smog-forming emissions have dropped by 90 per cent, primarily due to more efficient vehicles and cleaner fuels.

"Fuels have much less sulphur in them today," says Peter Boag, president of the Canadian Fuels Association. "This has an impact on the effectiveness and efficiency of the vehicle's emissions control systems."

Sulphur is a chemical that's found naturally in crude petroleum. Before it's refined, crude contains some 15,000 to 18,000 parts per million (ppm) of sulphur. In the past, gasoline could still

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On how much fuel has changed over the years, thus affecting price.

contain as much as 1,000 ppm, and in the early 1990s, Canada's average sulphur content, at 350 ppm, was one of the highest worldwide.

Starting in 2003, government regulations reduced the allowable amount to 150 ppm, with a second phase two years later further reducing it to 30 ppm.

"Today, gasoline has only three ppm on average of sulphur," Boag says. "And prior to 2007, the standard for diesel was 500 ppm, and it's now at 15 ppm. That's for on-road diesel, off-road, rail, and marine. All diesel now produced is what we call ultra-low-sulphur diesel, or ULSD."

"When you look at the growth of the heavy-duty vehicle segment over the last 10 to 15 years, that (sulphur) reduction has been an important part of emissions performance. ULSD has enabled

Information

- **Billion dollar improvements.** From 2002 to 2010, Canada's refining industry spent approximately \$5 billion in upgrades to achieve reduced sulphur levels.

- **A brief history.** Gasoline also used to contain lead, which was originally added to fuel in the 1920s to improve engine performance. Leaded gas was phased out starting in the 1970s, primarily because it wasn't compatible with new emissions control equipment on cars, and was banned in Canada in 1990.

new particulate filters that eliminate particulate matter, which is the visible pollutant (in diesel exhaust)," Boag says.

Removing sulphur from gasoline doesn't affect engine performance and is strictly about the vehicle's emissions and exhaust treatment systems.

But while low-sulphur



There's less sulphur in today's exhaust fumes. HANDOUT

fuels may seem like a win-win, they aren't without their challenges. It's expensive to take sulphur out of crude during refining, which raises the price of production. It also requires more steps, which requires more

energy. While there was a net improvement in air quality linked to the removal of sulphur in fuels, there was also a rise in greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions at the refineries from the extra energy required to remove it.



Horoscopes

Aries

March 21 - April 20

You have been extremely active mentally of late and your mind could probably use a rest. Try to treat yourself more gently over the next 24 hours. Even an Aries needs a break once in a while.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

The most important thing now is that you don't change your aims unless you are certain it's the right thing to do. It is better to finish what you started, even if your passion for it is not what it once was.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Mercury, your ruler, joins forces with Neptune, planet of imagination, so you are sure to come up with some ideas. Whether they can do something for you remains to be seen. Never stop thinking.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Watch what you say today because you don't want to let slip information that others have no right to know — and which they can use against you. Be wary of people who try to talk to you about personal matters.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Your judgment could be a bit off target today, so be careful if someone approaches you with a plan to make money. It could be they are genuine but unless you are sure it might be wise to give it a miss.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Even if you are the sort of Virgo who is good at disguising feelings, you will still be a bit emotional today. Remember, it's not that others have upset you which matters but how you choose to react.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

If you act on impulse today, you could make a serious mistake. Then you will have to take foolish risks to try to cover up that mistake and before you know it, everything will be falling apart. Don't do it!

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

You will get plenty of advice from well-meaning people today, but deep down you already know what needs to be done. Stop wasting time discussing the issue and start doing the things that will change your life.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Some things are important and some things are not. Do you know which is which? No matter how much your career means to you, it is your home life you need to focus on over the next few days.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

You will be rather controversial in some of the things you say over the next 24 hours, so don't be surprised if people get upset. Be that as it may, you have a duty to tell the truth as you see it.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

You may be having second thoughts about a project of some kind but if you pull out now you could lose a lot of money. Can you afford it? Also, can you afford what it might do to your reputation?

Pisces

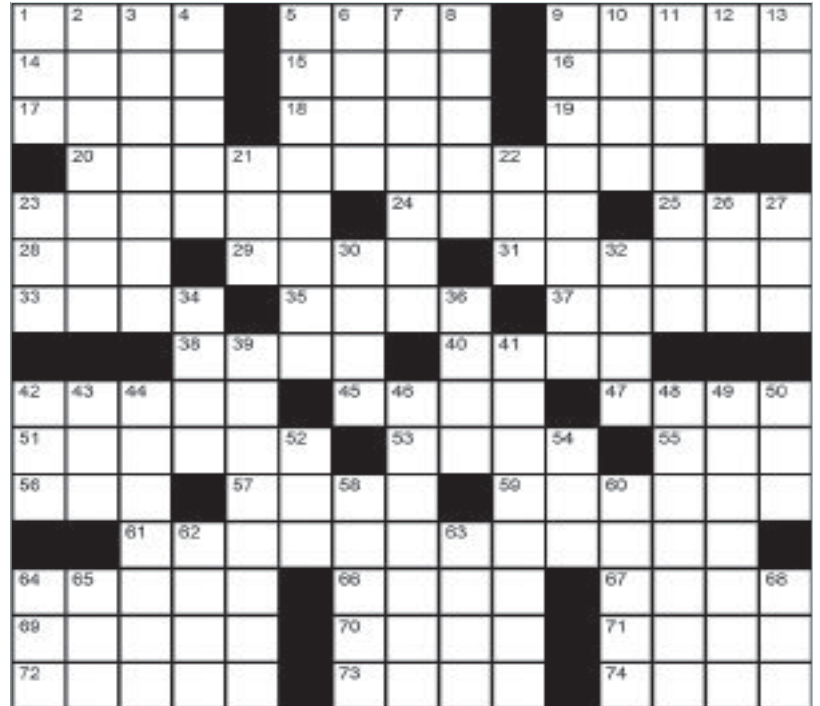
Feb. 20 - March 20

Neptune, your ruling planet, is strong in your chart today, which means you know exactly what needs to be done. But do you have the courage to do it? If you do you will make rapid progress. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

- Dot-__ (Web businesses)
 - Pelletier's skating partner
 - Cal-length pant
 - Take __ the waist, as alterations: 2 wds.
 - Do needlework
 - Utilize a crane
 - Designer Ms. Wang
 - __ fever (Ailed)
 - Smallest litter puppies
 - Mick E. Moose is this team's mascot: 2 wds.
 - Maple Leafs great Mr. Clark
 - Carnivore's craving
 - Energy unit
 - __ Haw
 - Jazz singer Ms. Fitzgerald
 - Dotted-line endorser
 - Gumbo ingredient
 - Long times
 - Foodie
 - Australian rock group
 - "Woodstock" gr.
 - "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" spin-off
 - Ginger cookie
 - Consequently
 - Angel
 - Mr. Clapton
 - "Ranch" suffix
 - Director Mr. Lee
 - Air freshener brand
 - Toronto's __ Phillips Square
 - New Brunswick, e.g.: 2 wds.
 - Paul McCartney song: " __ Was Lonely"
 - Jai __ (Court game)
 - Nons opposites
 - Allied beachhead site in Italy in WWII
 - Confined
 - One being taken advantage of
 - Country singer Ms. Rimes
 - 'Henn' ender (Canadian actress Jill)
 - Quiz
- ### Down
- Caesar's 104
 - Seven days: 2 wds.

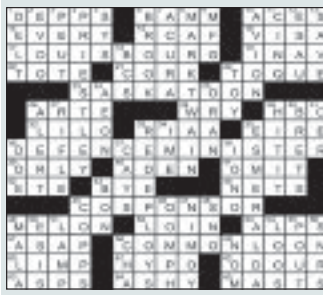


- Seafarer
- " __ by Me" (1986)
- Dubstep artist whose real name is Sonny Moore
- Take __ (Rest)
- Offensive __ (Football position)
- Story, in a house, in French
- 20th Prime Minister, Jean __
- August: French
- Canadian actor Gordon
- After-Q queue
- " __ Too Late" by Carole King
- Maiden name indicator
- Affirmatives, in Austria

- Five Ws, just one
- British R&B singer, Des' __
- Munich's locale [abbr.]
- Sports defeat
- Music legend Marvin
- Verdi opera
- Incision leftover
- __ Bonaparte
- Michael J. Fox series: 2 wds.
- Cape Town's home [acronym]
- She-chicken
- Wedding dress material
- Sugarland singer Jennifer
- Find new lodgings for

- Some sauces
- Suffix with 'Ball'
- Mount __ (Sacred mountain in China)
- Pen part
- Severus __ ('Harry Potter' books character)
- Freshwater fish
- Identical
- 'Christ' suffix (Some religious people)
- Seasickness, __ de mer
- Suffix with 'Meth'
- Fixed

Yesterday's Crossword

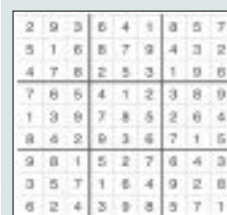


Sudoku

How to play

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